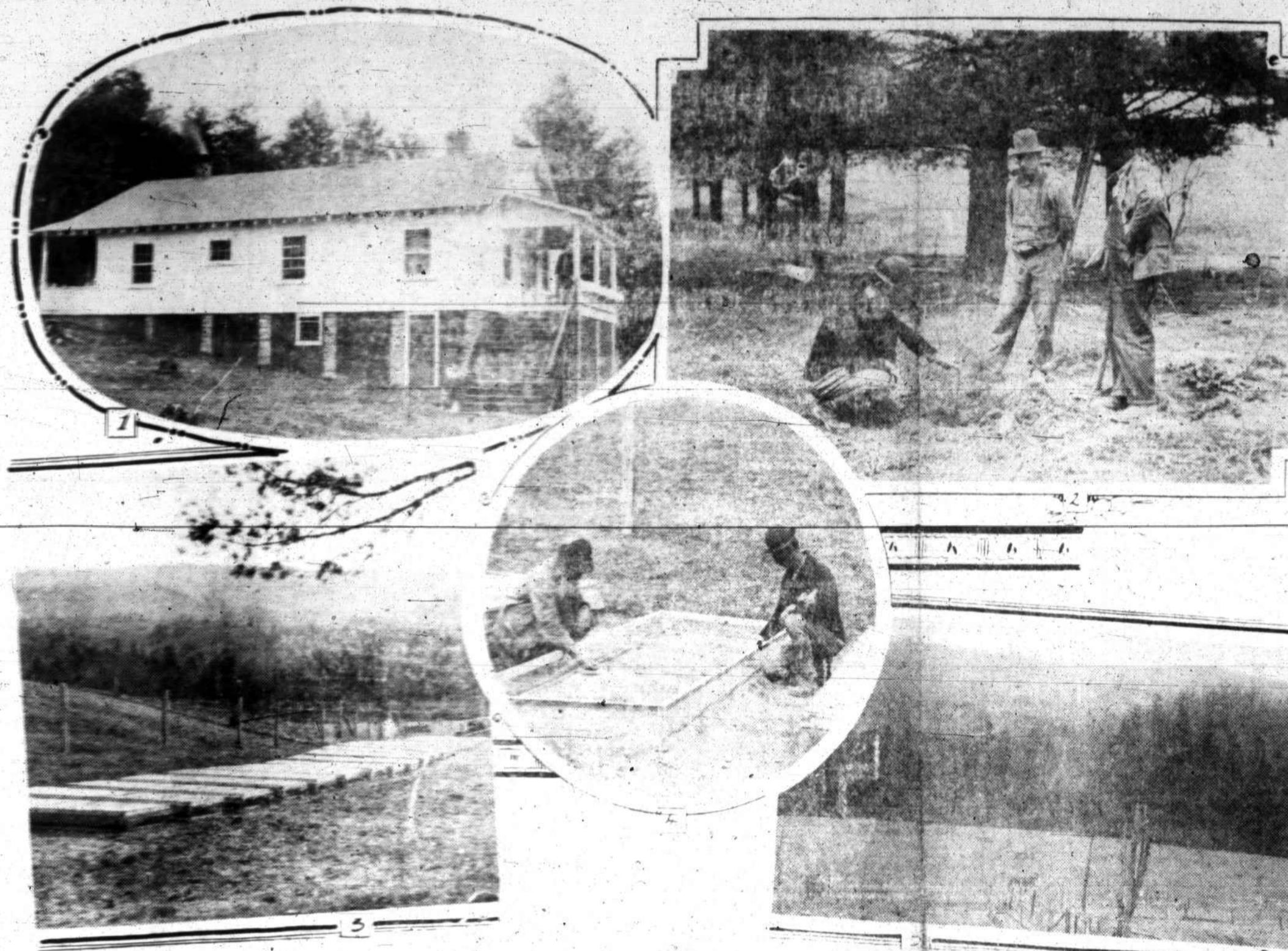


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State Forest Tree Nursery

Through the courtesy of the Charleston Gazette the above pictures and the following article about the Forest Tree Nursery on the Seneca State Forest, in Pocahontas County, are printed in this paper.

The planting of 6,000 willow trees to prevent an island in the Kanawha river from washing away—a recent undertaking of the Westway, which owns the island—was one of the occasions in which the value of a forest nursery was appreciated.

Arrangements for the purchase of the trees were made by the state game and fish commission, which has charge of forestry work in West Virginia. As the nursery which was established by the commission this spring in Pocahontas county had not been planted at that time, the willows had to be obtained from out of the state, but after 1930, unless the demand is unusually great, the commission will be able to supply the demand, which is at present about 300,000 trees a year.

The initial production of trees in 1930 will be 500,000 and by the addition of about three acres to the present five acre nursery tract, the production can be increased to the 1,000,000 mark annually, according to P. M. Browning, chief forest warden of the commission.

The state game and fish commission was induced to establish a forest nursery not only because of the great demand for trees but also because of the financial success of state forest nurseries in approximately 30 other states and in many European countries.

In Europe, Mr. Browning said, scientific forestry has developed a revenue so much greater than the expenditures incurred than many towns that own forests are able to pay the entire cost of their poor houses and water supply systems out of the surplus revenue from the town forests.

The land on which the West Virginia state forest tree nursery has been established is part of the tract of 11,800 acres which form the Seneca state forest. Ground was broken for the nursery last fall, when it was plowed, manured, drained, fenced in, ditched and graded.

A few weeks ago seed was planted for 400,000 trees, including 50,000 Norway spruce, 150,000 white pine, 200,000 red pine and 8,000 balsam fir. The fir seed was the gift of the North Carolina experiment station. The other seed was obtained from a national forest in Minnesota. Next fall approximately the same number of seed will be planted.

The seeds for the tree seed are made of steel and measure four feet by 12 feet. About one pound of seed for each bed produces from 5,000 to 8,000 small trees.

When the trees produced by the first seed planted are of proper size for transplanting, which will be in the spring of 1929, they will be taken out of the seed beds and transferred to transplanting beds. In these beds trees are planted in rows 12 inches apart, the trees being one inch apart in each row. The young trees of the first crop will be ready for final transplants in the fall of 1929.

The tree nursery requires comparatively little labor. Mr. Browning said

In the Picture

1. The state maintains this residence for its warden in charge of the Seneca state forest.

2. Young white pines are planted in sections where that species is native.

3. A row of seed beds at the state forest nursery on the Seneca state forest in Pocahontas county.

4. Seeding a bed at the state forest tree nursery. Observer Brown Miller is left in charge of the nursery. Ranger Austin Sharp at the right.

5. View of the Seneca state forest with a part of the nursery site in the foreground.

Virginia

The state game and fish commission expects to have a production of 1,000,000 trees a year, if necessary after 1930, so that West Virginia will not have to go out of the state to get trees to replace those lost by forest fires, destroyed by lumber companies, etc., to protect watersheds.

EIGHTH GRADE DIPLOMAS

Commencement exercises for the graduates of the Eighth grade were held in the high school building last Friday for Elkins and Huntersville districts. Rev. K. V. Bowen, of the Presbyterian Church, delivered the address to the graduates. The following pupils received diplomas:

Elkins District:

Margaret McGraw
Mystic Armstrong
Frances Randolph Hunter
Ruth Geneva Wilson
Thomas Cullen Smith
Earl Cockley Gay
Nestie Elizabeth Livesay
Dale Gaylan Ervine
Meade Laney Waugh
Adrian Boggs
Jim Simmons
Leonard Kallison
I. S. Beairle Burghardner
Beary Elwood McLaughlin
Jesse Howard Moore

Clarence Grady Beale
Harvey Roy Hamrick
Glen Rucker
Martha Lou Morrison
Bernard Hinkle
Madge M. Dilley
Dale Fertig
Ralph Grady Lowe
Layton Ewing Sharp

Huntersville District:

Eleanor Winston Herold
Willis Grace Rexrode
Haze Belle Hefner
Cari James Reed
Ida Margaret Rexrode
Helen Lee Smith
Theodore Moore

Henry Haisted Moore
Landy W. Drown Herold
Margaret Virginia McLaughlin
Gladys Elizabeth McCarty
Agnes L. Sharp

Seville Frances Perry
Mary Hively

Kyle Madison

Ouida F. Wanless
Mary Pauline Herold
Margaret Leota Ryder
Gladie Mabel Sharp

Carrie Ruth Alderman

Elleanor McLaughlin

Madeline Dilley

Michael Sarco

Mary Myrtle McLaughlin

DIED

Mrs. Virgie Virginia Shigets, wife of A. B. Shigets, of Hillsboro, died on Sunday, May 13, 1928, of heart trouble after three days illness of pneumonia. Her age was thirty years, four months and twentyone days. The deceased was born at Dunmore, the daughter of Hersy Taylor and Mrs. Ertle Tacy Taylor. Her body was taken to her old home at Dunmore, for burial on Monday.

William Roy Fuell died at the home of his parents on Greenbrier Hill, on Sunday, May 13, 1927. The cause of his death was heart trouble and typhoid fever. He had been sick but a few days. His age was twenty-seven years, having been born May 14, 1901. On Monday afternoon his body was buried at Mt. View cemetery. The deceased was the son of Alvin W. Fuell and Mrs. Sallie Fuell. He was born at Renick. The family moved to Marlinton, last fall.

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Notice of Special Commissioneer's Sale

R. B. DODD

vs.

DUDLEY JONES

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Special Commissioner, acting pursuant to the authority of a decree made and entered in the above entitled cause in the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County on the 13th day of March, 1928, will on the 4th day of June, 1928,

at 1 o'clock p. m., at the front door of the court house of said county, in the Town of Marlinton, offer for sale at public auction the following real estate to-wit: That certain lot situated in the Town of Durbin bounded as follows: Beginning at a stake on the South side of the public road, thence S. 50° feet to a stake, then leaving the public road S. 30° feet to stake on the line of the C. & O. Railroad right of way and with the same S. 50° feet to a stake on Fennel's lot and with his line N. 30° feet to the beginning, and being the same real estate conveyed to Dudley Jones by Charles Peck and wife by deed dated October 14, 1924, and recorded in the office of the Clerk of the County Court of Pocahontas County in deed book 65 at page 12.

TERMS OF SALE

One-third of the purchase money cash in hand on day of sale and the residue payable in two equal installments in three and six months from the day of sale with interest, the purchaser to execute notes with security to be approved by the undersigned, and the title to be retained as ultimate security.

Given under my hand this the 30th day of April, 1928.

A. P. EDGAR,
Special Commissioner.

I, D. C. Adkison, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, do certify that the above named Special Commissioner has executed bond before me as required by the decree in said cause.

D. C. ADKISON, Clerk.

HUNTERSVILLE COMMUNITY

1. Community Spirit

Peyton Moore

Write a history of community

Make a map of community, showing roads, houses, churches, cemeteries, school houses

Markers for historical points of interest

2. Citizenship

Fred Moore

Make out a program of work

Clarence McComb

Secure 10 members for Farm Bureau

W. H. Gross

Promote 4 H Club work

Distribute Government bulletins and literature

Visit a neighboring community

3. Recreation

Mrs. Fred Moore

Volley ball, basketball in schools

Madeline Barlow

Public school day in community

Have a singing school

Work for a community building

Have a play, pageant or musical program

4. Health

Mrs. I. B. McComb

Rat campaign

Clean up, paint up, and beautify campaign

Test drinking water

Form a health committee program of work

Distribute Government bulletins on health

5. Homes

Mrs. W. H. Barlow

Have a home committee program of work

Observe better homes week, April Better reading in homes

6. Schools

Lucile Gibson

Have 2 school meetings for community

Lucile White

Have 4 H Club

Mrs. Isaac Barlow

Observe Public school day

Observe holidays with appropriate exercises

7. Churches

J. H. Hubbard

Have a union young peoples society

S. S. Sheets

Secure 10 church paper

Mrs. W. H. Gross

Equipment for Sunday schools

Improve yards

8. Business

W. H. Barlow

Use 100 tons lime in community

Purchase 20 ton fertilizer

9. Farms

Isaac Barlow

Have lamb improvement campaign

Penick Underwood

Distribute bulletins on lime, legumes

Luster Shadrack

Better pastures more feed for winter

Encourage use of lime and legumes

Poultry

General Chairman J. A. Reed

Secretary Beulah McComb

May—Homes—Homes committee

June—Recreation

July—Citizenship

August—County Fair

September—Community Spirit

October—Schools

November—Thanksgiving

December—Churches

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March—Farms

April—Homes

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WOOL IS KING

On account of the splendid price offered this year for WOOL it will hold a very important place in the list of farm products.

We believe as usual we can be of service to you when you are ready to sell your clip. Our plan has always pleased. Bags in stock for the asking.